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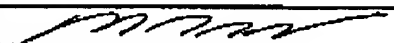
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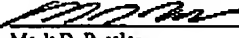
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This is in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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